

## COMPANY D WINS THE DRILL MEDALS

Colored Cadets Participate  
in Annual Contest.

BIG CROWD IN BALL PARK

Competition Was Keen and Decision  
Turned on Fine Points—Names  
of the Judges.

With between six and seven thousand persons yelling like mad, Company D, of the Armstrong Manual Training School, commanded by Capt. Henry Weeden, was announced the winner of the thirtieth annual competitive drill of the colored high schools of the District, held at the American League baseball park yesterday afternoon. The four companies participating drilled exceedingly well and the result was in doubt until the last moment.

The grandstand, covered bleachers, and "sun shaded bleachers" were crowded to their utmost capacity with the adherents of the four companies. The grandstand was draped with the colors of both the M Street High School and the Armstrong Manual Training School, as well as the colors of the four companies.

In the boxes were Commissioners West and Biddle, P. F. Hughes, Director of High Schools; Assistant Superintendent of Colored Schools, W. S. Montgomery; J. A. Chamberlain, Director of Manual Training; the Manual Training schools of the District, J. J. Hunter, E. Southard Parker, W. T. Stuart and others.

### Commissioners in Boxes.

Commissioner West was accompanied by Mrs. West, and Commissioner Biddle had as guests in his box Dr. Kafton and Capt. Paul Kirch, of the general staff of the German army. Both of these officers were highly pleased with the exhibition and frequently applauded the movements.

The judges for the drill, unlike those for the white boys, were chosen from the National Guard instead of the regular army. The judges yesterday were: Major C. H. Ourand, inspector general of the National Guard; Capt. Harry Cope, of the Washington Light Infantry; and Capt. Eugene C. Edwards, of the Corcoran Cadets. The drill was somewhat different from that of the other high schools, several of the numbers being omitted and several different ones added.

Last year the prize was won by Company C, of the Armstrong School, and the students of that school were very confident that one of their companies would carry off the honors this year.

Company B, of the M Street High School, commanded by Capt. Laurence A. Goines, was the first to take the field. They marched through all the maneuvers without a hitch, and at all times had plenty of snap and vigor in their work. In their firing they were especially strong.

### Company D Effective.

Company D, commanded by Captain Weeden, was the next to go through the paces. The boys went through all the maneuvers without a hitch, and at all times had plenty of snap and vigor in their work. In their firing they were especially strong.

The best exhibition, next to that of the winning company, was put up by Company C, Armstrong School, commanded by Captain Mitchell, the last company to take the field. This company won the drill last year, and except for a little over-confidence would have come off victorious this year. The over-confidence made them careless of the small details, and consequently their drill was not up to the standard.

After all the companies had drilled, and while the judges were counting up the averages, the whole battalion was put through a few paces by Major Saunders, the Howard University Band playing the while.

### Rooters in Evidence.

When the judges decided upon the winner, they marched out to the home plate and informed Adjutant Wade, who marched straight down the field and after hesitating a few moments turned and told Captain Weeden to march his company to the front. When the people in the grandstand, especially the rooters for the Armstrong school, saw the adjutant stop in front of Company D they set up a yell that could be heard for blocks.

The winning company was marched to

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 27.—Blain Craig, a colored boy, eighteen years old, was run over and killed at Waterloo, in Alexandria county, about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is said that Craig was jumping on a passing freight train in order to come to this city from the brickyard where he worked, when the wheels of the cars, which passed over him, completely dividing his body. His remains were taken in charge by B. Wheatley to be taken to this city and prepared for burial.

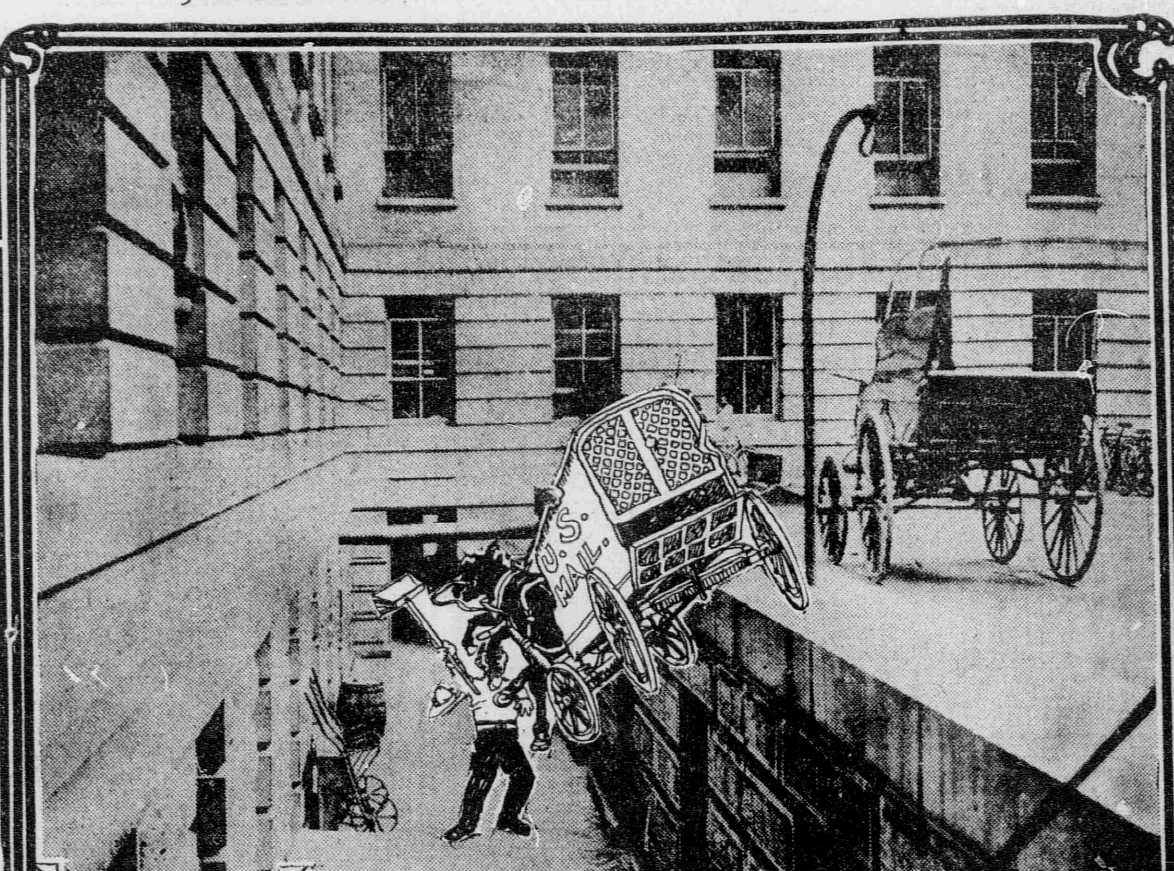
### DEATH OF MRS. HALL.

Mrs. George Hall died at her home, corner of Eighth and G streets southwest, Washington, this morning. She was a native of this city and her funeral will take place here next Tuesday.

### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS.

A meeting of the Republican city committee was held last night. The resignation of City Chairman Joseph L. Crupper and several other members of the committee were accepted. The committee then reorganized by the election of the following: Frank M. Phillips, chairman; A. H. Agnew, secretary; city committee, R. E. Grover and C. A. Dean, first ward; J. E. Johnston and C. M. Hancock, second ward; Paul B. Hullah and J. A. Egghorn, third ward; W. H. P. Kelly and J. S. Mulvey, fourth ward.

## THO' HORSE AND WAGON FELL UPON HIM JAMES DOYLE WILL LIVE TO TELL THE TALE



How Doyle was injured

the front and Commissioner West pinned the diamond medal, donated by the teachers of all the colored public schools of the District, on the chest of the winning commander. He also pinned the permanent gold medal on with a few appropriate remarks.

Commissioner Biddle pinned the silver medals on the two lieutenants.

### POLICE MAKE RAID ON A G STREET HOUSE

Ten men said to have been shooting crap in James Watkins' house at 225 G street northwest when it was raided by Sergeant Wilson and Privates Newton, Scanlon, Lawton, Van Horn and Hewlet about 1 o'clock this morning.

Watkins was locked up at the Third Precinct Station charged with permitting gambling on the premises. The others were summoned as witnesses. The police confiscated \$7.42 in money.

### BEFORE AND AFTER.

Yeast—I always supposed a lobbyist had his pockets lined with money. Crimsenback—Well, hasn't he? "Here's a story of one who had to borrow his car fare."

"Oh, well, he was on his way home from the legislative halls, I suppose."

Yonkers Statesman.

### THE DIFFERENCE.

"Mr. Grotz says very bitter things about these lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them."

"Yes, she makes excuses, but he has to make allowances for them, that's what makes him so sore."—Philadelphia Press.

### A REAL TOUCH.

"Teach me the true poetic touch," gushed the beautiful girl who wished to pen meter.

"All right," chuckled the bard with the frothy trousers. "Learn me \$10."—Detroit Tribune.

### HARD RAP FOR TEACHER.

A teacher in a certain school said to a dull pupil:

"When I was your age I could answer any question in arithmetic."

"Yes," said the small child, "but you forget that you had a different teacher to what I have."

Collapse of the schoolmaster.—Chicago Journal.

### WISE DOCTOR.

"You need a rest; spend six months in the mountains."

"My wife will be delighted to spend six months in the mountains."

"Well, then, let her go; it will amount to the same thing, I suppose."

—Houston Post.

### CERTAINLY WOULD.

"He has a habit of standing in one place and doing nothing."

"Natural?"

"Sure; you'll admit that if he tried to stand in two places he'd be doing something."—Houston Post.

### A HOT JOKE.

"This morning's paper in its account of the concert speaks of a soprano's high notes as full of warmth. Is that correct?"

"Of course. They come from the upper register, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

## VICTIM OF ACCIDENT RESTING IN HOSPITAL

Man Upon Whom Horse and Wagon Fell, Though Badly  
Injured, Will Probably Recover and Return to  
His Duties.

James Doyle, victim of one of the strangest accidents ever known in the city, as related exclusively by The Times yesterday, will be a patient at the Emergency Hospital for more than two weeks to come, according to statements of surgeons at that institution. However, that Doyle, in spite of his broken leg and terribly bruised body, will fully recover and be able to resume his old position as laborer at the Navy Department.

Those who saw the accident say one of the Navy Department wagons had driven up with its usual load of morning mail and stopped at its accustomed place alongside the low coping of the sub-basement airway. The driver,

after fastening his horse with a strap and weight, went into the building with the mail. For some reason the usually well-behaved horse became restive, and in a few minutes his forefeet were entangled in the strap.

Then he began plunging. He sprang to one side and backward, his hind legs and tail came over the coping of the wagon, toppled for a minute, and then crashed down to the bottom of the sub-basement on top of Doyle, who had all this time been quietly sweeping the pavement.

Beside a broken leg, surgeons at the hospital found it necessary to dress great bruises on each of Doyle's elbows, and abrasions on almost every other section of his body.

The wagon was a total wreck, but the horse escaped unscathed, and was led up a flight of stone steps to get it out of the inclosure.

### OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW "IN SHADOW OF CROSS"

Washingtonians will be given an opportunity this week of viewing the mysterious picture, "In the Shadow of the Cross," which, though unfinished as its author left it more than six years ago, has attracted more attention than any other representation on canvas of the face and figure of the Christ.

The exhibition will be held in the store of S. Kann, Sons & Co., where special arrangements have been made to show the seemingly miraculous property of the canvas of being visible in the darkness.

The story of this painting is as wonderful as the canvas itself is beautiful. It was painted in the late nineties by Henry Hammond Ahl, who, when suddenly inspired with the idea that the conception of the ideal sought for was about to be realized, arose one night and painted the strangely loving and benevolent countenance of the Christ-man. No long afterward the artist was astounded to find the picture glowing in the darkness, and that the figure seemed to be standing before a cross, though he had placed no such design upon the canvas.

S. Kann, Sons & Co. have arranged to have the picture so placed that visitors to their gallery may pass before and behind the canvas and thus assure themselves that no artificial effects are used to produce the strange result.

### REVISED.

Mamma—Now, as this is your fifth birthday, Robert, would you like to have a pretty cake with five candles in it?

Robert—Well, I guess I'd rather have five cakes and one candle—Cleveland Leader.

### A Follower of Grip.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

## Increases in Families At National Zoo Park

Two Litters of Blue Foxes, a Buffalo Calf, and  
Four Canadian Wild Geese Added to  
Its Denizens.

The animals at the National Park Zoo are now housed in their summer quarters. The large open-air cages, which extend from the back of the house cages, have all been put in order, and the animals are enjoying the sunshine and fresh air after several months of indoor life.

The spring planting is well under way. Many improvements in the way of grading are now being carried on to make this already beautiful landscape more pleasing to the eye.

On Wednesday night seven skunks were born, and also two litters of blue foxes. This makes three litters of blue foxes born this year. They are naturally so wild that if an attempt is made to count them until grown, the mother becomes so scared and vicious that she eats them. It is estimated, however, that the total is not less than twenty young ones.

Last Sunday a female buffalo calf was born. A few days previous the hatching of four Canadian wild geese occurred.

### New Animals Bought.

Besides the animals born at the zoo new ones are being purchased and obtained from outside sources right along. The head keeper has just returned from New York, where he went to select a pair of llamas for breeding purposes and an Indian antelope, or black buck, has just been added to the collection.

A recent addition to the cages are some meadow or Hungarian quail. As the weather continues to improve so does the number of visitors increase. Last week the daily average attendance was about 850, while for the past month the number of Sunday visitors shows an average of 16,000. The record day so far this year was April 30, when it is estimated more than 35,000 people came to look at the animals.

### New Building Progressing.

The work on the new building is progressing rapidly. It will soon be ready to put in the equipment to receive the animals. The line of bear cages has been reset, and concrete walks and new sewerage established.

An awning has been provided over the walks, and it is not necessary any more to stand in the hot sun to watch "brun" as he stalks from one end of his cage to the other. The new highway connecting Adams Mill road and Quarry road, leading almost directly over the old bear den, will soon be opened, and form a definite boundary for the park.

It is sometimes said that snakes never eat while in captivity, but if one is fortunate enough to be present at the National Zoo when the keeper gives them food it is readily seen that such is not the case. The snakes not only partake of food, but they are given the delicacies of the season.

### Feeding the Snakes.

Can you imagine any more palatable dish, at this time of the year, than spring chicken? Not "a what those snakes are fed on." That spring chicken as we get it on the table, but little young chicks which they can swallow whole. In they go, head first, and slowly disappear until only the legs are visible, and finally the whole chick disappears, and the swelling of the snake indicates the progress of the chick on its journey to the snake's stomach.

One woman, who was standing by, was evidently a chicken fancier. Before the performance was half over she turned away in disgust exclaiming, "Poor little 'peep.'"

"The more one watches those mon-

### WANTED IN LEESBURG ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Charged with the larceny of \$300 worth of silverware from the Southern Express Company's office at Leesburg, Va., John W. Davis, was taken into custody by Detectives Parham and O'Brien yesterday and locked up at the Sixth precinct station.

Sheriff Monroe, of Leesburg arrived in Washington last night in response to a dispatch from Captain Boardman, and will take the prisoner back to the scene of his alleged crime to stand trial. He will probably leave this morning.

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## BILLINGS RETIRES A RECORD HOLDER

CHICAGO, May 27.—C. K. Billings, in retiring from the trotting turf, leaves some pretty hard targets for his successors to shoot at when they go record breaking.

There is not a record in the trotting or pacing division that Mr. Billings or his horses do not possess. Being one of the best amateur reinmen in the world, he has succeeded in driving his own horses to records that undoubtedly will stand for some time to come.

It would appear that Mr. Billings is willing to rest on his laurels. He has won the honors he so long sought. Mr. Billings has accomplished feats in the driving line that have never been equaled by a professional.

Many lovers of trotting pairs spent thousands of dollars to get a pair that could beat the 2:12½ of C. J. Hamlin's team, made in 1891. All failed disastrously until Billings not only succeeded in beating the record, but actually drove them four times below 2:10, setting the mark at 2:07½. He was equally successful with pacing teams, having driven Hontas Crook and Prince Direct a half in 1:09½, Prince Direct and Morning Star a half in 1:07½, and Prince Direct and Morning Star a full mile in 2:06. With saddle horses last year he also made world's records for trotters and pacers.

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